

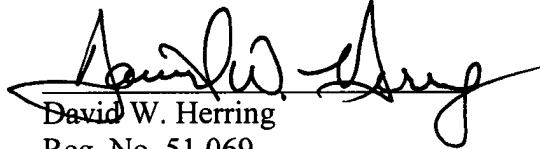
Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. In that Office Action, the Office issued a Restriction Requirement, indicating that claims 1-22 (Group I) and 23-25, 29-32 (Group II) were patentably distinct from one another and, as a result, were subject to Restriction/Election.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to pursue claims 23-25 and 29-32 (Group II) for further prosecution in the present application. Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-22 (Group I). Applicants reserve the right to present any canceled or withdrawn claims in a separate patent application or in the present application should such presentation be appropriate.

Allowance of pending claims 23-25 and 29-32 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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